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**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	)	
	)	GAU: 1636
Shibin ZHOU et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No.: 09/776,696	)	
	)	Docket No. 001107.00087
Filed: February 6, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 5642
For: Human Fast-1 Gene	)	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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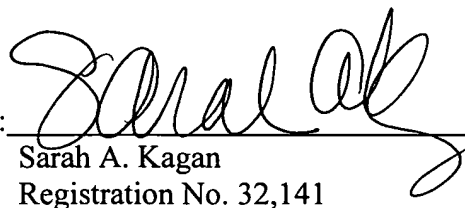
Sir:

Please indicate the status of the application identified above, including an indication as to when the first Office Action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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